

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 16, 18 and 20-21 are now pending in this application. Previously pending claims 1-4, 6-7, 16, 18, 20-21 and 46 have been renumbered as claims 1-11 as indicated per Notice of Allowance dated on April 1, 2008. For purposes of expedition, claim 46, as allowed, has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, entry of the foregoing amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.312 since only claim 46 has been canceled, and no new matter has been introduced, nor new issue has been raised.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington, D.C. area office at (202) 216-9505 ext 232.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

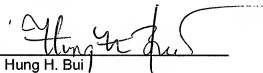
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